

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**  
**August 5, 2002**

In Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into Long Distance  
(InterLATA) Service in Tennessee Pursuant to Section 271 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 97-00309

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

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This matter came before the Pre-Hearing Officer on the *Application for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice* filed by William Weber, attorney for Covad Communications Company. The Application was filed on August 5, 2002.

Mr. Weber's Application states that he is licensed and in good standing in the State of Georgia and that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.<sup>1</sup> Said Counsel agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Authority.

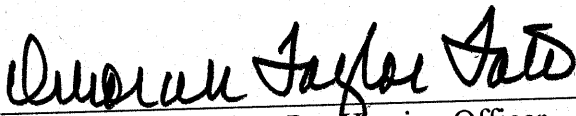
This Application complies with Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the Application by William Weber for permission to practice before the Authority in the Hearing in this matter commencing on August 6, 2002 is granted.

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<sup>1</sup> See Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The *Application for Permission to Appear Pro Hac Vice* filed by William Weber, attorney for Covad Communications Company is granted.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Pre-Hearing Officer